

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SHIGERU NAKAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/713,777

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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: BOLDA, ERIC L.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

and

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed February 17, 2010, please amend the Application as follows under the auspices of 37 CFR § 1.111(c). Please note the following further amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.